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Ellen Wheatley
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Office of Child Care
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Dear Ellen,

This letter describes how the North Fork Rancheria of Mono Indians, plans to use the Child Care and Development Funds (CCDF) awarded under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA). We understand that this description will be used for the purpose of informing the Office of Child Care, Administration for Children and Families and Congress how our Lead Agency anticipates using the funds to support the needs in in our jurisdiction.

We plan to use CRRSA funds for activities in the following categories:

1. Direct Services/Subsidies: Tribal Council approved to pay parent's co-payments out of the additional funds for COVID relief.
2. Implementation of Virus Mitigation Policies and Practices: Care baskets with PPE's for all providers
3. Grants or Assistance (Other than Subsidies) to Stabilize Child Care Providers: Currently asking our licensed day care facilities, what they need to help keep their business running. Maybe help with providing transportation to pick up students and take them home, so parents don't have to juggle their work schedule.
Small business grants
We have reached out to providers and are giving \$2000, per provider for technical support and equipment, to help them during the COVID pandemic. This will include laptops, tablets, printers/scanners, and any other equipment that will help them with distance learning
4. Assistance to Providers Not Participating in the Subsidy System Prior to the Pandemic:
Not determined yet



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5. Other: Not determined yet

The California, Region IX, North Fork Rancheria of Mono Indians will amend our CCDF plan as a result of activities implemented under CRRSA funding not currently described in the plan within 60 days of implementation.

Sincerely,
/s/

Elaine Bethel Fink
Chairwoman

North Fork Rancheria of Mono Indians

cc: Paul Noski, Regional Program Manager
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